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WEATHER
Tonight and Saturday Fair.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA.
Maximum temperature, 82; minimum, 42. Rainfall, 0; wind, west, light; weather, clear.

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BERLIN SAYS NO IMPORTANT GAINS MADE BY BRITISH

Claim Check Administered to Entire Allied Offensive; Admit Loss of First Line Trenches.

GERMANS WILL HOLD FAST

Ability of Germans to Hold Second Line Inspires Confidence; Important Gains by French Are Admitted Though Condition Is Not Serious.

BERLIN, July 7.—A severe check has been administered to the British by the combined Anglo-French offensive, according to reports received here. The British suffered unusually heavy losses. Since the opening day of the British attack, Haig's army has been unable to make important gains against the German lines. Though forced to abandon the shell-wrecked first line of trenches, the Germans retired to the second line where they threw back time after time British infantry assaults. The manner in which the Germans stood the first shock has inspired confidence in Berlin that the anticipated later assaults will be repulsed.

"We thought it would be a romp after our guns had finished," a captured officer is quoted as saying. "Instead the Germans popped out from all sorts of funny places and got machine guns working on us." That the French made substantial gains south of the Somme is not denied here. The gains, however, it is stated, constitute no serious menace to the German lines, which are amply prepared to repel any serious menace on the sector around Preonne.

ONLY FEW MARRIED MEN ARE ON DUTY ON MEXICO BORDER

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAY ONLY 1000 AFFECTED BY SECRETARY'S ORDER.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—War department officials believed today that the number of guardians eligible to discharge under Secretary of War Baker's order permitting the retirement of married men with dependent families will not exceed one thousand. In freeing these men, the states will give honorable discharge but must then recruit others to fill their places. The guardian who wishes to escape service must make affidavit that his family is in need of his support. The commander then will free him without further ceremony or formality.

Wheat Holds Even in Chicago Market

CHICAGO, July 7.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Range of prices today:

Table with 3 columns: Open, High, Close. Rows for July and Sept.

Portland, Ore., July 7.—(Special.)—Club 84 bid, 90 asked; blue-stem 95 1-2 bid, 11.02 asked.

Germans Admit Loss at Hands of Russians

ITALIANS CLAIM VICTORY FOR ALLIED FORCES ON FRONT IN TRENTO.

LONDON, July 7.—An official statement by the German war office reported violent fighting on both banks of the Somme, but contained no admission of the allies' gains. The Germans, however, admitted their retirement under a heavy Russian attack near Chartery and announced the Russians delivered strong attacks on Von Hindenburg's front in the north. These attacks, it is asserted, were repulsed. The Italian war office reported another victory for the allied offensive on the Trentino front.

Raided English Coast. AMSTERDAM, July 7.—A portion of the German high seas force swept the waters close to the English coast, capturing the British steamer Letroye. It is announced by the German admiralty. The raid was made Wednesday.

Boys at Home Send Ammunition to Boys at Front



SHIPPING AMMUNITION TO BORDER.

This photograph shows National Guardsmen of New York loading ammunition for shipment to Brownsville, Texas, where the National Guardsmen from New York are now being rushed.

General Service Board Will Fight Infantile Paralysis

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The general service board of the United States public health service went into conference today to discuss ways and means of fighting the infantile paralysis epidemic in New York and other cities.

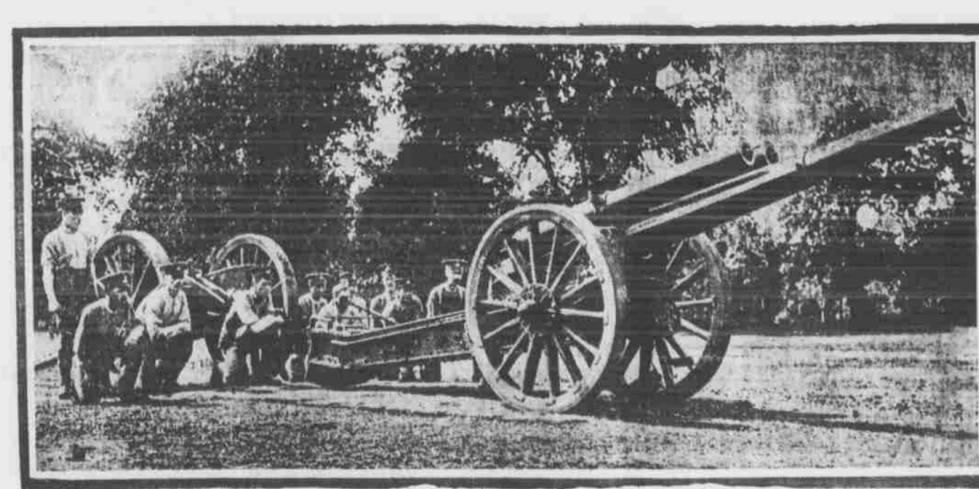
Five in Cleveland. CLEVELAND, July 7.—The fifth case of infantile paralysis was reported today. No deaths have occurred, but the authorities are planning a rigid campaign against flies and dirt.

One Chicago Death. CHICAGO, July 7.—The death of one child from infantile paralysis and the discovery of seven new cases

LULL IN FIGHTING ON THE FRENCH FRONT BOTH AT VERDUN AND ELSEWHERE

PARIS, July 7.—A lull in the fighting on the French front on both sides of the river Somme where the allied offensive is under way, continued throughout the night. The war office reported an utter calm on the Somme front. The night passed without infantry fighting on the Verdun front, although a violent bombardment occurred on the east side of the Meuse. In the Omla, Protre Wood southwest of Verdun, the Germans made an unsuccessful attack on the French trenches. French grenadiers retaliated, cleaning up the German trench and taking many prisoners.

Enormous British Guns Hurl Tons of Shell on Attack on German Lines



BRITISH BIG BERTHA.

One of the British "Big Berthas" which is being used with telling effect in the big Allied "push" that has just opened on a sixteen mile attack on German lines. The photograph is an official one and shows the big gun manned by the British Royal Artillery.

BRITISH WASH GERMAN LINES AT VARIOUS POINTS

Important Gains Reported by General Haig; Thousand Yards of Trenches Gained Yesterday.

NEW POSITIONS BOMBARDED

Admit Teutons Reclaim Some Lost Ground Temporarily; Haig Says Germans Have Suffered Heavy Losses; Lost Important Strategic Points.

LONDON, July 7.—British troops resumed their great offensive against the Germans at dawn today, with simultaneous smashes along a wide front, an official statement from General Haig announced a striking British success east of La Boisselle, where a thousand yards of German trenches were taken, including the capture of several important tactical positions. "Northwest of Thierval the enemy temporarily regained two or three hundred yards of lost ground," the report said. "During the night the enemy heavily bombarded our new positions at Bernafy Wood, Montauban and La Boisselle, sometimes using lacrymatory shells.

Captured 1000 Yards. LONDON, July 7.—British troops captured a thousand yards of German trenches in severe fighting east of La Boisselle. General Haig reported this afternoon. The gain is one of the most important advances scored by the British since the first day of the allies' great offensive. Severe fighting is going on in the La Boisselle sector, Haig reported. The Germans suffered heavy losses.

Railroad Prepares to Handle Wheat in Bulk This Season. PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—Contracts for 2,500,000 feet of fir lumber will be placed by the Union Pacific system within the next few weeks with the manufacturers of the northwest. The material is to be used in building inside doors for boxcars in which grain is to be moved in bulk across the continent to the exporting ports on the Atlantic coast, says G. W. Saul, purchasing agent in Portland. The railroads are anticipating a heavy movement of grain eastbound this year, the same as last year, as the European war and the uncertain dependability of the Panama canal make it impossible to get vessels to carry trade from the Pacific Coast ports.

In normal times the grain grown in Oregon and Washington is handled largely in sacks. The elevators on the Pacific slope are not prepared to handle it in bulk, but the Atlantic coast elevators are and the railroads are preparing to deliver it in that fashion. The farmers of the northwest thus will save in the cost of freight a part of the increased cost of freight. The business will be distributed among mills on the lines of the company in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Official figures show that fog is more frequent on the coasts of Maine and New Hampshire than on any other part of the coasts of the United States.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE DRIVE AUSTRIANS BEING DRIVEN BACK THROUGH THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS, REPORT.

PETROGRAD, July 7.—The Russian armies in southern Galicia are within ten miles of both Stanislaw and Nadvorka, pressing the advance westward despite an increasingly stubborn Austrian resistance. The Austrian force that evacuated Nikuliczyn giving the Russians command of an important railway is retiring south toward the Carpathian mountains. An official statement of the war office announced fresh successes in several sectors along the battlefield.

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED FROM SANTO DOMINGO

WASHINGTON, July 7.—United States marines were expected to enter Santiago, San Domingo, last night or this morning without opposition, said a radio message to the navy department from Admiral Caperton. The Dominicans are reported quiet and the navy department believes there will be no more fighting.

WITH WARLIKE ASPECT GONE WILSON PLANS HOW TO AID REHABILITATION OF MEXICO

Lansing Accepts Carranza's Offer of Amicable Negotiations; Carranza Asked How This Country May Aid Mexico's Welfare; Task is How to Place Country on Stable Foundation; Aid Against Villistas Asked for.

HEAVY TOLL TAKEN BY STORM ON GULF

JACKSONVILLE, July 7.—Twenty are dead and several million dollars' property loss is today's estimate here of the toll taken by the storm which ravaged the coasts of Alabama, Louisiana and Florida for two days.

Eighty Missing. NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—More than eighty are missing according to reports reaching here at seven this morning from various sources. The radio to Mobile and Pensacola is working fairly well. It is thought the loss from Thursday's hurricane will be known this afternoon.

Many ships are missing. The Frieda with a crew of twenty one, from New Orleans to Progreso, Mexico, is overdue. It is feared she went down a schooner with sixteen aboard, left Gulfport Thursday and is not heard from. Reports from Chandler, Mississippi say five fishing smacks with crews of six are missing.

Former Local Woman Dies at Hollywood After a Long Illness

MRS. MINNIE OLIVER, SISTER OF GRACE GILLIAM, IS DEAD; MANY LOCAL RELATIVES.

Word was received here this morning of the death in Hollywood, Cal., of Mrs. Minnie Oliver, who has been ill for many months and confined to her bed since last November. Her husband, C. W. Oliver, is a son of F. M. Oliver, a member of the Gilliam family, pioneer residents of Pilot Rock. Her father was county assessor here for two terms. He died in 1901. Mrs. Oliver leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Merle, 17, her mother, Mrs. E. Gilliam and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ella McBroon and Albert Gilliam of Pilot Rock; Mrs. Hadden Agnew of Pasadena, Mrs. George Ruge of Pendleton, Elmer Gilliam of White Salmon, Grace Gilliam of Pilot Rock, Mrs. Bert Hutchinson of Pilot Rock and Mrs. Guy Howe of Ontario. Miss Grace Gilliam, who is the republican nominee for county treasurer, has been attending her sister since November. She was born at Pilot Rock, September 9, 1877, and died this morning at four o'clock, aged 39 years. She was married October 3, 1895, and lived in Pendleton until the family moved to Portland. They spent three years there and then took up their residence in California where they have lived for the past 12 years.

Attack Is Feared

EAGLE PASS, Texas, July 7.—General Pablo Gonzales is reported to be en route to the border to assume command of the Carranza garrison at Piedras Negras which was augmented by the arrival of two troop trains. The Americans, fearing an attack, have moved to this side of the border.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY TO TRADE CIVIL PRISONERS

COPENHAGEN, July 7.—England and Germany have agreed to exchange civilian prisoners, according to information received by Americans here. The exchange will affect many thousands of Germans interned in England after the Lusitania sinking and a large number of English civilians in the German internment camps.

AUSTRIANS FIND THEY ARE BETWEEN TWO FIRES

GENEVA, July 7.—Discussion between Austrian and Hungarian statesmen over the disposition of Austro-Hungarian troops is reported in articles received here. The Hungarians, alarmed at the prospects of a Russian invasion, successfully urged the withdrawal of troops from the Italian front to help check the Slavs. The Italians immediately advanced. The Austrian leaders have appealed to stop the transfer from the Italian front lest the country fall into the hands of the Italians.

Ledia C. Barnes of Rockport, Ill., age 102, is still active in household affairs.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. President turns attention to plan for rehabilitating Mexico. British claim important gains; Germans make denial. Storm on Gulf of Mexico did much damage. Only few married guardsmen in service at border. Local. Two receive heavy fines for bootlegging. Little boy injured in fall from bicycle.